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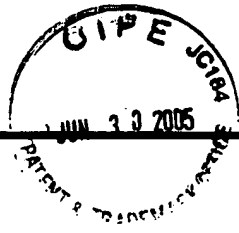
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Seydel, Lindsay D.



From: Leung, Mei Y.
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 2:06 PM
To: Seydel, Lindsay D.
Cc: Jacobson, Jill A
Subject: FW: Fwd: US patent application no. 09/248,158 (our ref. 34231-20006.00)

Hi Lindsey, here's a transfer out for ya!!

Let me know if you have any questions.

--Mei :o)

-----Original Message-----

From: Jacobson, Jill A
Sent: June 24, 2005 11:50 AM
To: Leung, Mei Y.
Subject: FW: Fwd: US patent application no. 09/248,158 (our ref. 34231-20006.00)

Mei,
I need to transfer a Vicuron file out. Who is doing file transfers now?

Thanks,
Jill

-----Original Message-----

From: Zhengyu Yuan [mailto:zyuan@vicuron.com]
Sent: Friday, June 24, 2005 11:47 AM
To: Jacobson, Jill A
Cc: mgordeev@vicuron.com
Subject: Re: Fwd: US patent application no. 09/248,158 (our ref. 34231-20006.00)

Jill: I think there is no need for now, but pls transfer the original file to me at the following address:

Zhengyu Yuan, Ph.D.
Vicuron Pharmaceuticals
34790 Ardentech Court
Fremont, CA 94555
(510)739-3026

Thanks.

Zhengyu

"Jacobson, Jill A" <JAJacobson@mofo.com> writes:

>Zhengyu,
>Thank you for the information. We actually sent a copy of the file to
>Novartis so that they could respond to an Office Action, but we
>retained the original file, and do not have a copy of formal
>instructions to transfer the case. We will officially close our file
>on the case. If you would like us to transfer out our original file to
>Novartis, please let me know.

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>Best regards,
>Jill
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>-----Original Message-----

>**From:** Zhengyu Yuan [mailto:zyuan@vicuron.com]
>**Sent:** Friday, June 24, 2005 11:31 AM

>To: mgordeev@vicuron.com
>Cc: Jacobson, Jill A
>Subject: Re: Fwd: US patent application no. 09/248,158 (our ref.
>34231-20006.00)
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>Mike and Jill:
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>We did formally transfer the case to Novartis. There was a formal
>instruction from Vicuron (or Versicor at that time) and MoFo actually
>copied and transferred all files to Novartis. My understand is that
>MoFo has closed the case already.
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>Let me know if you need any additional information.
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>Regards,
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>Zhengyu
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>Mike Gordeev writes:
>>Zhengyu,
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>>I understand that this is entirely Novartis affairs, and no MoFo
>>involvement is warranted? Perhaps you can communicate to Novartis.
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>>Mike
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>>U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/248,158
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>>For: DIRECT ADSORPTION SCINTILLATION ASSAY FOR MEASURING ENZYME
>>ACTIVITY AND ASSAYING BIOCHEMICAL PROCESSES
>>By: Zhengyu YUAN et al.
>>Our Reference: 34231-20006.00
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>>Hi Mike,
>>I am trying to clear up a loose end in one of our files. The above
>case
>>appears to have been prosecuted by Novartis for the past couple of
>years,
>>and according to the PTO database, the issue fee was recently paid.
>>However, we never received formal instructions to transfer the file to
>>Novartis. It appears that Novartis filed a change of correspondence
>>address without notifying us, and therefore, we have maintained the
>case
>>in our docketing system. Could you please confirm for me that
>>Novartis has accepted responsibility for this case and that we are no
>>longer responsible?
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>>Thanks,
>>Jill
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